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## First National Bank of Torrance

Statement of Condition  
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS  
DECEMBER 31, 1931

### Resources

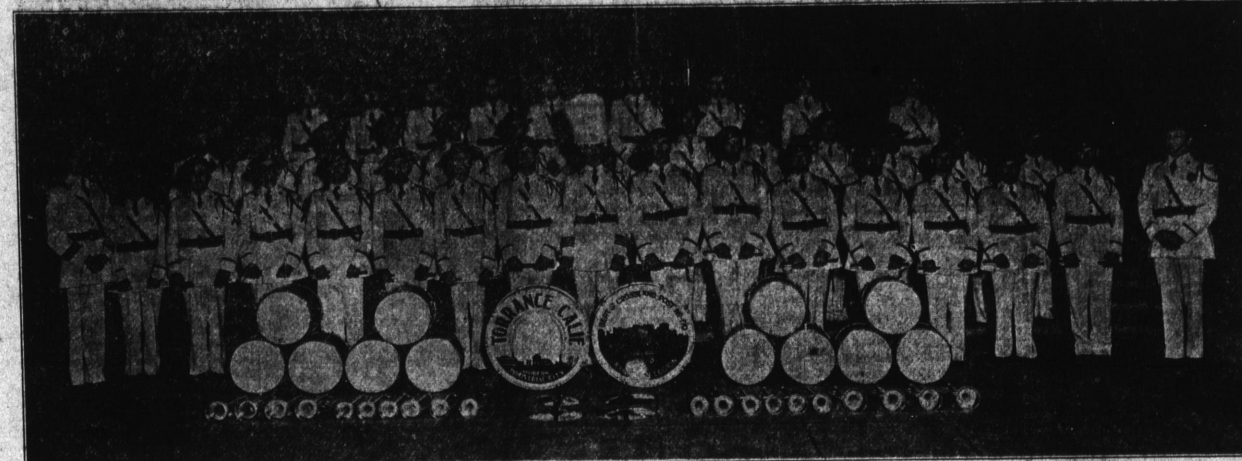
Cash and Due from Banks	\$ 95,094.44
U. S. Municipal & other Bonds	319,064.97
<b>Total Quick Assets</b>	<b>\$414,159.41</b>
Loans and Discounts	369,139.52
Building, Vaults, Furniture and Fixtures	56,500.00
Other Real Estate owned	5,015.00
Redemption Fund	2,500.00
Other Assets	2,568.13
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$849,882.06</b>

### Liabilities

Capital Stock	50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	76,438.44
Circulation	50,000.00
Deposits	673,443.62
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$849,882.06</b>

**4%** Interest Paid on Savings, Since 1913

## AMERICAN LEGION DRUM CORPS TO STRUT ITS STUFF AT ORANGE SHOW



Torrance will receive considerable advertising when the crack drum corps of the American Legion appears before the crowd at the National Orange Show in San Bernardino, Sunday, February 28. The boys will strut their stuff in their fancy uniforms in an exhibition drill as well as play a number of selections in the big show auditorium. The uniforms and instruments were purchased by Chamber of Commerce funds.

### Begin Practice For Junior Play

"Take My Advice," a three-act comedy of American home life, has been chosen by the junior class at Torrance high school as its class play, to be presented at the auditorium on the evening of March 18. Mrs. Lois Engel is the director. The cast will include Gene Weston, Heye Falk, Carl Quail, Bill Parke, Jim Lanz, Elmer Munson, Melvin Howard and LaGretta Hall.

### Hospital Aided By Local Women

According to a report of Mrs. G. L. Mowry, president of the Torrance Hospital Auxiliary, nine meetings have been held since January 1, which is almost equal to the number of meetings held during the preceding year. The Auxiliary is composed principally of members of the various churches of Torrance who meet at the Nurses' Home to sew and mend for the hospital. Officers of the group are Mrs. G. L. Mowry, president; Mrs. J. L. Bishop, vice president; Mrs. Leonard Austin, secretary; Mrs. C. N. Curtiss, treasurer.

**RETURNS HOME**  
LOMITA.—Mrs. Ellen Bundshue, 2925 Rose street, returned to her home this week after spending some time in a hospital.

## Kidney

**Acidity Breaks Sleep**  
If you feel old and run-down from getting up nights, backache, leg pains, stiffness, nervousness, circles under eyes, headaches, burning and bladder weakness, caused by Kidney Acidity, I want you to quit suffering right now. Come in and get what I think is the greatest medicine I have ever found. It often gives big improvement in 24 hours. Just ask me for Cystex (Sis-tex). It's only 15c and I guarantee it to quickly combat these conditions and satisfy completely, or return empty package and get your money back. Dolley Drug Co., Torrance

## Self Improvement Ideal Goal of Pentathlon, Says Comstock

By BOYD COMSTOCK

For a dozen or more years a great many people have been interested in the Westward trend of athletic supremacy. Queries concerning the astonishing increase in western efficiency in things athletic are constantly being tossed about by the experts who are supposed to know about such things.

The plain matter of fact answer to the situation may be found in the attitude of school authorities, and other organizations depending upon civic support, toward our physical education departments. This fine spirit of interest in the younger generation has a net economic value so large in its scope that the benefits may not be accurately measured and therefore we hear more of the high lights of athletic honors which are being won and less of the more weighty values which come with mass participation.

The real purpose of the original pentathlon—now in its fifth year—had to do with this general participation in an all-around movement designed to stimulate interest in self improvement. It was particularly aimed to supply a deficiency in territories not fully equipped and in this we have been particularly successful.

It was felt by the executive committee that the actual development of individual champions was a by-product which naturally carried along with general participation and for this reason our general campaign has been aimed at the ideal one hundred per cent participation.

It is believed by those men and women who have been intimately connected with the building up of the program that the substitution of the running broad and running high jump for less popular standing jump and chinning event will do much to attract the attention of coaches and at the same time make possible a more general interest among the boys who are eligible to compete.

I have watched the style of a large number of the group contenders and I have carefully examined the finalists in the four Southern California championship meets and have been amazed to find such a quick response to the ideas that have been put out by the organization members. In the first meet only ten per cent of the boys had a knowledge of the sprinting start and in later meets less than ten per cent were deficient in this knowledge. In the last championship meeting all of the boys gave evidence of "form" knowledge and indicated by their general carriage, attitude and performance that they had absorbed much of the theoretical knowledge which is vitally necessary in athletic work.

It certainly follows that this wide spread knowledge of track and field, basketball and baseball events cannot fail to have its effect upon the future high school and college performances which have already brought a world of favorable comment to this section of the country.

Those less interested in definite athletic marks, on the other hand, have only to talk to the school authorities who are responsible for these boys to appreciate the effects of this and other athletic programs.

## ELEMENTARY School Notes

At a meeting of the Los Angeles County Dental Association, Doctor Sven Lokrantz, director of health and corrective physical education in the Los Angeles school system, made a plea for children of elementary school age, whose teeth are neglected. Notwithstanding the fact that school nurses and doctors give constant attention to the teeth, parents are often unwilling or unable to permit their children to go to a school clinic for treatment. As many as five hundred dentists, who were in attendance at the meeting, promised to take, as their special patients, two children for a period of one year. In selecting the pupils, the school nurse will consider the possibilities of the four pupils becoming permanent patients of the dentist at the expiration of the year. Doctor R. F. Bishop and Doctor O. E. Bossum of Torrance volunteered to carry on this splendid work here.

Friday afternoon, February 12, at 3 o'clock, a Valentine party was held on the playgrounds under the direction of Miss Alice L. Carothers, who is in charge of playground activities. Heart re-lays and party games were enjoyed.

The kindergarten children, under the direction of Mrs. Holland and Mrs. Strasser, enjoyed a Valentine celebration, Friday, February 12. The tables were placed in the shape of a large heart. Refreshments of milk and homemade cookies were served.

The pupils in Mrs. Alvord's room, in the Development Center, are especially interested in the making of radios. Three crystal sets have already been made in the room, and stations have been heard. Mr. Powell, school custodian, set up an aerial for the boys' use. Considerable information and pleasure is derived in this way. "Popular Mechanics," crystals, wires, or old car-phones would be acceptable to the boys, from any person willing to contribute them.

The B4, A4, and A5 rooms will present a pageant, representative of Washington's birthday in the Gardens at Mount Vernon. A flag drill, a musical, and songs typical of the time will be included. The pageant is under the direction of Mrs. Rosemary Mason. Mrs. Nellie M. Bradford, Mrs. Alice J. Boehme, and Mrs. Mabel S. Petersen are assisting Mrs. Mason. Marvin Lee is to take the part of George and Coral Lindeman is to represent Martha Washington. The pageant will be presented to the school Monday, February 22. The Parent Teachers Association will have the pleasure of observing it the next day, February 23.

### Attend Meeting At Santa Maria

Mrs. Margaret Gensler Dobrick, Miss Margaret G. Shell and Miss Lute Frazer attended the quarterly conference of the National Business and Professional Women at Santa Maria Saturday and Sunday, February 13-14. About 150 members representing various clubs of the state federation attended. The recently organized club at Gardena was presented with its charter.

### State Picnics

**IOWA**  
The mammoth picnic reunion of the Iowans of the whole West is announced by Henry W. Wright, the new president of Hawkeyes, all day, Saturday, February 27th, Lincoln Park, Los Angeles.

### Fingers Crushed In Mill Accident

K. R. Semenetz, 1588 Acacia, a draftsman in the engineering department at the Columbia Steel, is at the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital where he suffered the amputation of four fingers on his left hand Monday. Mr. Semenetz was doing some work in another part of the plant when the accident to his hand occurred.

### Wrecked Car Is Stripped of Parts

H. Spark, an evangelist residing at 428 W. Palm street, Monrovia, reported to the police here that a Chevrolet roadster driven by his son had been stripped of practically all removable parts, following an accident at Welteria last week. The car had been forced off the highway and wrecked. Two other cars, whose ownership was unknown, were alleged to be the cause of the crash.

### Report Robbery at Restaurant

Three Mexicans, traveling in an old Ford touring car, entered the Columbia Steel restaurant about 1:30 Sunday morning and robbed the proprietor of \$4 at the point of a gun, according to a report to police headquarters here. The men made their escape and have not been apprehended.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Erma Thomas, 3413 252nd street, Harbor City, is a patient at the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital. Mrs. Thomas is recovering from injuries received in an automobile accident at Lomita on January 29.

Paul Ivey, 1121 Eschelman, Lomita, has returned home following an operation for appendicitis at the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital.

**NEW COACH**  
William Thurman has been named assistant coach at Torrance high school replacing Raymond Smith, who was transferred to Jordan high school at the beginning of the new semester. Mr. Thurman is a graduate of U.C.L.A. He specializes in track work and will aid Coach Fields in that department.

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agreeing that the money saved by the reduced payrolls should be spent in furnishing additional work for the unemployed.

Councilman Nelson said he thought it would be better to give an unemployed man an hour than a half day at 50 cents. "I think any man out of work would rather receive \$2.00 for a full day's work than \$2.00 for a half day," said Nelson.

When the argument turned to the reduced salaries of full-time city employees, Mayor Dennis said, "I am not concerned as much with the regular employees as I am with the hundreds out of employment who are not receiving anything."

Councilman Steiner repeated his argument for maintaining the present wages with the request that employees "pay back" into "a fund" a contribution equivalent to a 20 per cent reduction, and that the money in this fund be used to furnish work for the unemployed.

Councilman Bell stated that he was opposed to Steiner's suggestion because it would be necessary to appoint a trustee for the fund and the matter would be out of the hands of the council. "I think the council should spend the city's money," said Bell.

After prolonged debate, Councilman Smith called for a vote, and the 20 per cent reduction was affirmed by a four to one vote, Steiner casting the negative vote.

Luncheon guests of Mrs. W. W. West at their home on 216th street Friday, were Mrs. Laura Shelton and Mrs. Emma Thompson. They were joined by Mrs. F. E. Scott and an afternoon of bridge was enjoyed.

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GOLD MEDAL CAKE FLOUR at the regular price.  
This offer effective Thursday, Friday and Saturday only.

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Pancake Flour Aunt Jemima Large Pkg. **25c**

Pink Rose Salmon 2 Tall Cans **15c**

EGGS Large, Local, Fresh doz. **19c**

## P & G SOAP 5 Bars 14c

COMBINATION OFFER

Effective Thursday, Friday and Saturday Only

One No. 2 1/2 Can HILLS-DALE PINEAPPLE for **5c**

With the Purchase of 1 lb. Whole Wheat Fig Bars at 15c

Max-I-mum Peanut Butter 5-lb. Jar **23c**

## SUGAR 10 lbs. 38c

Pure Cane in cloth bags.  
(With a \$1.00 purchase of other merchandise.)

All Cellophane Candies pkg. **10c**

MILK, Max-I-mum, tall cans 5c

## PAR SOAP Large Pkg. 29c

Max-I-mum Syrup Pint Jar **19c**

Corn Meals Bulk Yellow 5 lbs. **14c**

Doris Jams Fruit or Berry 1-lb. Jar **27c**

Bread & Butter Pickles Best Foods Jar **15c**

**SPECIAL — 2 Pkgs. Wheaties with Cereal Bowl Free. 25c**

## FRUITS & VEGETABLES

Prices Effective Thurs., Fri., Sat. Only

## TOMATOES

Fancy grade fresh Mexican **2 lbs. 25c**

## APPLES

Fancy Washington Jonathan **6 lbs. 25c**

Sweet Potatoes 5 lbs. **15c**

Russet Potatoes, 25 lb. bag **31c**

Cabbage, solid head **lb. 3c**

Large Oranges **3 doz. 29c**

## CHOICE MEATS

Prices Effective Thurs., Fri., Sat. Only

## SWIFT'S Premium Hockless Pienics Each 59c

A Choice Special—A real value in Swift's famous Sugar Cured Little Pienic Hams, add a marvelous flavor to cabbage, lima beans, etc.

Beef Roast Shoulder Cuts **lb. 15c**

Pork Roast Shoulder Cut **lb. 10c**

Frying Rabbits Fresh Dressed **lb. 29c**

Sauerkraut Eastern Pack **lb. 5c**

Swift's Sliced Bacon **lb. 25c**

Link Sausage Little Pig **lb. 17c**

Fillet of Nerdic (Haddock) **lb. 29c**

Northern Halibut **lb. 17c**

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